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Inca Trail Tours

The Inca Trail (Qhapaq Ñan in quechua) was the system of number of roads and trails that connected the Inca Empire. The Qhapaq Ñan linked the main Inca cities with other regions spread along the Inca Empire. One of these roads is in fact the popular Inca Trail that connects Cusco with Machu Picchu.

INCA TRAIL TOURS RULES REGULATIONS

In an effort to preserve and protect the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu, the Peruvian government authorities have put a limit on the number of people who visit the trail. Practically, only 500 people (including support staff) per day are allowed on the Inca Trail.

RIVER EXPLORERS is happy to work within the framework of these regulations in order to protect the Inca Trail and Machu Picchu.

The rules and regulations controlling the Inca Trail and Machu Picchu are continually changing, and it is important to be aware of the issues detailed in this document before embarking on your adventure to Peru.

INCA TRAIL TOURS REGULATIONS – UP TO DATE

As described above, only 500 people per day are authorized to hike the Inca Trail. This number includes tourists, guides, cooks and porters and is closely controlled at the checkpoint. Once this limit of 500 people is completed, the Inca trail permits are completely blocked and no any additional reservations can be made for the day.

Reservations are not held on the Inca trail tours until payments are fully received. All permits must be purchased as far as possible in advance with correct and detailed personal information, once the entrance fees are submitted no possible modifications can be made. Any attempts to change the personal information will result in a loss of the permit and any money paid.

INCA TRAILS PACKAGES

Inca Trail to Machu Picchu – The Classic Tour

The Classic Tour (4 days)

This tour is considered among the best Inca trail tours and one the most popular hikes to Machu Picchu. This tour is a hike through long stone stairs and paths through breathtaking mountain scenery, cliffs, cloud forest and countless of Inca ruins. The trail is inhabited by numerous species of birds, orchids and even the almost extinct spectacle bear. This 43 km hike traverses three awesome mountain passes, including the rigorous Warmiwañusca (Dead Woman's Pass).



Machu Picchu Inca Trail – The Short Hike

The Short Hike (2 days)

Two day Inca Trail is known as Camino Sagrado del Inca, or (Sacred Trail). This hike is the shortest hike available to Machu Picchu, but still will take you into the trail and the history.

Taking this hike you will have the chance to climb Huayna Picchu the highest peak situated behind Machu Picchu.

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